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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/072,144)	Confirmation No. 1442
Filed: February 7, 2002)	
For: DEVICE FOR MELT SPINNING AND)	Examiner: Joseph Del Sole
COOLING A FILAMENT BUNDLE)	Art Unit: 1722
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Sir:

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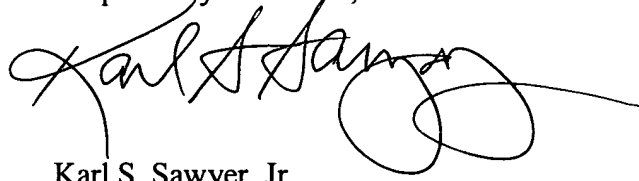
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